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Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 28, lines 3-10, with the following rewritten paragraph:

Example 2. This example is representative of the manufacturing method illustrated in Fig. 3. A thermoset mold cavity was assembled with the polarizer resting against the front mold surface. Using a sidefill gasket design as disclosed in United States ~~Application No. 09/447,445~~ Patent No. 6,391,231, wherein the gasket has vent holes in addition to a filling port, liquid-phase polyurethane-based material was admitted to only the region of the assembly behind the polarizer film. The lens was allowed to solidify at room temperature for a duration less than 10 minutes (until mixture gels). The lens was placed in an oven to continue its reactive cure at 12 1°C for 16 hours.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 28, lines ¹³⁻¹⁴ ~~11-12~~ and page 29, lines 1-11, with the following rewritten paragraph:

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Example 3. This example is representative of the manufacturing method illustrated in Fig. 4. A thermoset mold cavity was assembled with a polarizing layer using a sidefill gasket design as disclosed in U.S. Patent ~~Application Serial No. 09/447,445~~ No. 6,391,231. Specifically, a slot-shaped port hole acted as the fill port to introduce, in a controlled manner, the thermosetting resin material along the edge axis of the embedded layer. Two port holes functioning as vent holes were located above the edge axis of the embedded material, i.e., on the thinner side of the lens to allow egress of any gases from the front surface of the lens. An additional vent port was located below the edge axis of the embedded material on the thicker side of the lens to allow egress of any gases from the back lens surface. A curved fill nozzle designed to match the slot-shaped fill port was used to introduce material into the cavity around the polarizing layer until the cavity was full and a small amount of material flowed out of the egress holes. After standard curing as in Example 1, the gasket was removed.